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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl No.: 10/653,654

**Confirmation No. 3421**

Filed: September 2, 2003

Applicant(s): George Smeja et al.

Title: MULTI-USE TOOL DEVICE, TOOL  
THEREFOR AND METHOD OF USING  
THE SAME

Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Shay L. Balsis

Attorney Docket: 78123 (7549)

Customer No.: 22242

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	7	-	8	** = 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	26	-	31	* = 0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

Application No. 10/653,654  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of 11/30/04

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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